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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE.

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OF Marshall County.

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OF Ohio County.

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OF Ohio County.

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OF Harrison County.

FOR COMMISSIONER—SECOND DISTRICT.

JAMES C. McCREW.

OF Preston County.

FOR COMMISSIONER—THIRD DISTRICT.

JOHN S. WITCHER.

OF Kanawha County.

Who is Responsible?

The *Wheeling Register*, with characteristic perversity, attributes the failure to provide for publishing the Constitutional Amendment to a secret purpose on the part of the "Radicals" to insure its ultimate defeat. "Who now will give them credit," says the *Register* "for ever having intended honestly and in good faith to submit the question to the people?"

The *Register* knows such a charge of duplicity is unjust and totally unsubstantiated. It knows this omission could not have resulted from a deliberate purpose anywhere. Had any such purpose existed when the amendment was before the Legislature, it was in the power of that body, or of any Democrat, or of any Republican who was really a friend of the measure (if the *Register* will permit us to suppose such a thing possible), to thwart it. It would only have been necessary to call attention to the matter of publication to insure provision for it. It was not done by anybody on either side.

But, says the *Register*, "There was no necessity for special legislation on the subject. The Governor has a fund at his disposal that might have been used to defray the expenses of the publication." Perhaps no absolute necessity. The Governor, under direct authority of the Constitution, could doubtless have ordered the publication upon the failure of the Legislature to provide for it; but it was clearly the duty of the Legislature to make provision, as they did in 1865—the only precedent in the case. The Governor at that time had nothing to do with the publication; and it is not surprising that now, in the absence of anything to call attention to it, his authority in the premises should be overlooked. But the proposition by the Governor would have insured if the *Register* had only called his attention to the matter, in time. Why was this not done?

The main responsibility for this omission rests upon the Legislature, and just as much upon the Democrats as the Republican members. If a resolution looking to the publication had been proposed and voted down by the "Radicals" then the Democrats would have been responsible. As it was, there being not even a suggestion from any quarter, when a suggestion would have insured the adoption of appropriate legislation, the responsibility rests on all alike. The 20 Democrats who voted for the measure in the House were just as much bound to provide for a proper publication as were the 10 Republicans who voted for it. Dare the *Register* say these Democrats "never intended honestly and in good faith to submit the question to the people?" They should have so legislated that no forgetfulness or oversight on the part of the Governor could have prevented such submission; yet nothing was done, nothing was proposed, by any person, on either side, from pure inadvertence as every one must see.

Of course the *Register* is rejoiced to find the Amendment embarrassed by this oversight, its recent hostility to the measure having been bitter and undisguised. If the *Register* knew of this omission it was careful not to say anything about it. Perhaps it did know and was afraid to mention it lest the Governor should be reminded of the omission and remedy it. "We have always regarded the FICK Amendment," says the *Register* in the article under consideration, "as a swindle!" Then our neighbor, must be greatly distressed that an important part of the procedure necessary to its success has been overlooked. Yet such is the tergiversation of the *Register* that the statement just quoted is not true. There was a time, not very remote, when it professed to be the friend and champion of the Amendment, and risked the denunciation of its friends to say so. When the measure passed the House, and its success was assured, our contemporary went so far in commendation of it as to even claim the credit of it for the Democratic party (although nearly the whole session had passed and no Democrat had brought forward any proposition on the subject). Then it told us "the amendment was urged by Democratic speakers and adopted by Democratic votes," and declared its belief that the Democratic members voting for it would be "ultimately sustained, not only by the Democratic party of the State, but by the great body of the people of the State." Now, this same sheet declares this same measure a "swindle," and says it "always" so regarded it; and yet denounces the omission as an "evidence of the insincerity of Radical promises, and the falsehood of Radical declarations." A lovely sheet it is, with a beautiful record, to talk about "insincerity" and "falsehood" in others!

For ourselves, we hold firmly to the belief that despite this irregularity the Amendment has received no material harm; that it commends itself to a large majority of the people of the State; that

they will not allow it to be destroyed upon a technical quibble; that the next Legislature will continue in submitting it to the people; and that with its vitality will ever be raised, or if raised none will ever be sustained by our Courts.

"Silent and Amused."

We have been silent and amused spectators of the INTELLIGENCER's frantic but futile efforts to make some capital out of the circumstances attending Mr. Lamb's nomination for the House of Delegates by the late Democratic Convention, and that gentleman's subsequent declaration, knowing thoroughly, as did the members of the Convention and all others who cared anything about the matter, that there was nothing at all in the affair that could be used to the injury of the Convention or of any member of the ticket nominated, we have been content to let the INTELLIGENCER worry itself into a fever and, in its usual style, make itself ridiculous. Mr. Lamb's letter having demolished the flimsy cobweb of insinuation which had been so hopelessly and indignantly woven, we—*Register* of yesterday.

That Mr. BAKER has been silent is true; that he has been amused, very much doubt. The position of a criminal at the bar of public opinion is not remarkably amusing. Now, the "flimsy cobweb of insinuation" consists of a reference to these facts, which Mr. BAKER has not denied. That he presented a letter in the Convention purporting to be written and signed by DANIEL LAMB, which was not written or signed by Mr. LAMB, or with his authority, knowledge, or consent, the object being to deceive the Convention into the belief that Mr. LAMB sought a nomination at their hands, and thereby to prevent the nomination of other parties whom Mr. BAKER wished to elect. The letter was a deliberate forgery, and Mr. LAMB himself has established the fact by declaring to his friends that he did not write the letter, or authorize anybody to write it for him, and that it was done without his knowledge or consent; and, in his published card, Mr. LAMB is careful not to retract, or in anywise qualify this declaration. If that card, therefore, affords Mr. BAKER any comfort, he is easily satisfied; and if he is content to rest silent under a charge of this kind, without even an attempt to palliate his offence, denial being impossible, then he is less sensitive about an honorable reputation than eminent men in public life usually are.

Our readers know that so far from making any "frank efforts" we have dealt with Mr. BAKER with the utmost moderation. This has been partly from a feeling of charity, and partly because we were afraid of driving him into a withdrawal from his candidacy for the Senate. We do not believe the people of this district will be willing to send to the Senate a man who regulates his public conduct by such elasticity of conscience as Mr. BAKER has shown; and as we desire that some honest man shall be elected, we are anxious for him to stick to the course. His retirement is now impossible without an amount of humiliation that no man could endure, and therefore we expect confidently the election of some Republican.

Not Quick Enough.

An amusing incident occurred one day last week in the morning train going west from Richmond on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. As the train entered the Blue Ridge tunnel at Rock Bridge Gap, one mile in length, a passenger sought to avail himself of the three minutes' friendly darkness for the purpose of changing his linen. It so chanced that the clean shirt was stiffly starched, and the surfaces emerged into daylight the unhappy and astonished man was seen frantically endeavoring to thrust his bare arms through the most refractory of articles. His fellow passengers engaged in a rather loud snicker at the expense of the victim of circumstances, but before the train reached the innuendo asylum at Staunton, some ten miles distant, the shirt yielded to the spasms of its owner, his countenance resumed an expression of mild satisfaction, and no one suggested a strict jacket.—N. Y. Post.

Many of our West Virginia readers will recognize this as an old story in a new dress, the original having a local history and the real hero being a West Virginia Colonel high up in official station. It is computed that the losses resulting from the mere declaration of war, assuming that no engagement were to be fought, already exceed more than \$500,000,000. The panic prevailing in the European financial centres has reduced hundreds of men from affluence to poverty, and, in a moment, swept away the hard-earned savings of thousands in the middle and poorer classes. War is costly business everywhere.

Who took Wisconsin.

The following dispatch to the N. Y. Herald, is more intelligible than that which appeared in our telegram yesterday:

LONDON, August 3.

On Saturday the Prussians moved forward and attacked Wissembourg, on the Bavarian border, between Bielefeld and Lantherburg, driving out the French.

It is said that the inhabitants of many sections of the State of Virginia and even the judges, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs, &c., are in profound ignorance of the laws which have of late years been enacted for the State, and that it is impossible to procure a printed copy of the same.—N. Y. Standard.

It must be West Virginia that is here referred to.

Gov. PEPPER declines to be a candidate for the House of Delegates in Marion county. CHARLES M. SHINN, Esq., editor of the *West Virginian*, and J. B. NAY, Esq., of Mannington, are announced as candidates, and will probably be nominated by the Republican County Convention.

The COMING MAN.—A dispatch from White Sulphur Springs, dated Tuesday, says five hundred Chinamen have been engaged to complete the Lewis Tunnel, on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and will be there in a few days.

Why did the Hon. John J. Jacobs, the Democratic nominee for Governor, leave Missouri early in the war? To the above question, we want an answer.—*Cherry Valley Telegraph*.

Because he didn't want to stay there, of course.

The annual camp meeting is to be held this year beginning September 23, on the farm of Rev. AARON VICKERY, near Shiloh, in Harrison county.

DIED.

BALLEY.—On Saturday morning, July 30th, 1870, in Shelbyville, Tenn., HENRY M. BALLEY, formerly of this city, in the 62d year of his age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ISAAC IRWIN.

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